



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
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Rhode Island PreKindergarten Demonstration Project 2009-2010 Application

In 2008, the General Assembly acknowledged the need to adequately prepare all children to succeed in school by providing access to publically-funded, high quality prekindergarten education programs.

In response, the RI Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, with advice from early childhood stakeholders, developed a design for RI's high quality PreK Program. The RI PreK Demonstration Project is a one year pilot of that design and seeks to gather information regarding the impact on educational outcomes for children who participate in a RI PreK classroom. The PreK Demonstration Project sites are:

Beautiful Beginnings

801 Elmwood Ave.
Providence, RI 02907
785-8443

Woonsocket Head Start

204 Warwick St.
Woonsocket, RI 02895
769-1850

Ready to Learn Providence @CCRI

1 Hilton St.
Providence, RI 02905
490-9960
(Applications available at 945 Westminster St.)

Westbay Children's Center

22 Astral St.
Warwick, RI 02888
463-6620

**Highlander Charter School/Mariposa Center
@ Meeting St. School**

1000 Eddy St.
Providence, RI 02905
533-9100

Imagine Preschool @ CCRI

400 East Ave.
Warwick, RI 02886
825-1152

Progreso Latino

626 Broad St.
Central Falls, RI 02863
728-5920

Telephone (401)222-4600 **Fax** (401)222-6178 **TTY** 800-745-5555 **Voice** 800-745-6575

The Board of Regents does not discriminate on the basis of age, color, sex,
sexual orientation, race, religion, national origin, or disability.

To be eligible for enrollment, children must:

- Turn 4 years of age by September 1, 2009
- Live in the community in which the PreK program is located

Children will be selected for enrollment via state run lottery. Each classroom will enroll 18 children. Children will be assigned to classrooms in their community of residence.

For children selected to participate in Providence and Warwick, every effort will be made to accommodate preferences for specific sites.

The application process has two steps:

FIRST Complete and submit the application.

Applications will be collected through *August 27, 2009* at any PreK Demonstration Project site or at the RI Department of Education, 255 Westminster St., 4th Floor, Providence, RI 02903.

Applications can be dropped off or mailed in.

SECOND Call to schedule your child's assessment.

The National Institute for Early Education Research (NIEER) will be evaluating the RI PreK Demonstration Project. NIEER will be conducting child assessments August 25-27(call for locations and times).

Please call 222-8342 to schedule your child's assessment.
Assistance is available in both English and Spanish.

Rhode Island PreKindergarten Demonstration Program
2009-2010 APPLICATION

CHILD'S FULL NAME:

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

SEX: ☐ Male ☐ Female

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

CHILD'S HOME ADDRESS:

Street Address/Apt. # _____

City, State, Zip _____

TELEPHONE: _____ - _____ - _____

I attest that the information provided above is correct and I understand that filing document containing false information with the government is illegal. (RIGL 11-18-1)

Signature _____

CHILD'S LANGUAGE

What is your child's primary language?

☐ English ☐ Spanish ☐ Portuguese ☐ Khmer

☐ Other _____

CHILD'S 2009-2010 ANTICIPATED ENROLLMENT IF NOT SELECTED FOR PREK DEMONSTRATION PROJECT ENROLLMENT

☐ Child Care/Preschool ☐ Head Start ☐ Public School ☐ Family Child Care

☐ No formal program

PARENT/PERSON ACTING AS PARENT APPLYING FOR CHILD

Parent #1

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Street Address/Apt. # _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone: _____ - _____ - _____

Parent #2

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Street Address/Apt. # _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone: _____ - _____ - _____

HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION COMPLETED

Please Choose One

- ☐ Up to 12th Grade ☐ High School Graduate ☐ Some College
☐ 4 year College Graduate ☐ Graduate or Professional School

HOUSEHOLD INCOME

What is the number of people in your household? _____

ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME

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| <input type="radio"/> \$15,000 or below | <input type="radio"/> \$15,001-\$20,000 | <input type="radio"/> \$20,001-\$25,000 |
| <input type="radio"/> \$25,001 – \$30,000 | <input type="radio"/> \$30,001-\$35,000 | <input type="radio"/> \$35,001-\$40,000 |
| <input type="radio"/> \$40,001 -\$45,000 | <input type="radio"/> \$45,001-\$50,000 | <input type="radio"/> \$50,001-60,000 |
| <input type="radio"/> \$60,001-\$70,000 | <input type="radio"/> \$70,001 and above | |